

## Day hikes continued.....

**Thorn Point 21W07** Between Thorn Meadows CG on Thorn Meadows Rd 7N03B and Thorn Point lookout (not maintained, elevation 6,935'), Sespe Wilderness, 3.5m. Road 7N03B is damaged and impassable at the horse corral. Add .67m to park at Cedar Creek TH. Seasonal May - Oct. Elev +2,632/-654'

**Tumamait 21W03** Named for Vincent Tumamait, a Chumash elder who died in 1992. Following the ridge between the Condor Observation Site on Mt Pinos and Cerro Noroeste (formerly Mt Abel), passing Sawmill and Grouse Mtns, as well as the end of the North Fork 22W02 and Mesa Spring 22W21 trails, in the Chumash Wilderness, 4.5m. Year-round from Mt Pinos (east) side, expect snow/ice in winter. Elev +1728/-1042''

**Remember: Respect others on the trails. Carry plenty of water. Know current fire restrictions. Pack out everything you take in.**

Elevation gains/losses from [HikeLosPadres.com](http://HikeLosPadres.com)

## Longer hikes continued.....

**North Fork Lockwood 22W02** Between end of Boy Scout Camp Rd in Lockwood Valley and the Tumamait Trail 21W03, Chumash Wilderness, 6.25m. Park outside gate and walk .25m on road to the TH. Year-round, snow-covered in winter at higher elevations. Elev +3,173/-170'

**Rancho Nuevo 24W03** Between the Rancho Nuevo CG on Rancho Nuevo Rd 7N04A (high clearance vehicle recommended) to the Upper Rancho Nuevo TC, Dick Smith Wilderness, 5.25m. Connects to Deal Trail 24W04 at Deal Junction TC. Seasonal May - Oct unless accessed from Deal Trail. Elev +1,107/-552'

**San Emigdio Mesa Springs 22W21** Between the west end of the Tumamait Trail 21W03 and Toad Springs motorcycle trail 22W01 (closed), Chumash Wilderness, 5.8m. Seasonal May - Oct from Cerro Noroeste. Elev +378/-2,560'

**Santa Barbara Canyon 25W02** From Buckhorn Rd 9N11 beyond Cox Flat to Madulce Trail 28W09 and TC, Dick Smith Wilderness, 7 miles. Seasonal May - Oct. Elev +2,151/-642'

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The Mt. Pinos Ranger District has many trails available for day hiking, mountain biking, backpacking, horses, and off-highway vehicles.

Shared use trails are for hiking, bicycles, and horses. Wilderness trails allow hiking and horses only. Maps for the Sespe, Dick Smith, Matilija, and San Rafael Wildernesses are available at the Ranger Station.

OHV (Off-highway vehicle) trails are listed in a separate brochure. These trails are available for use by hikers, horses, and bicycles, even when closed to motor vehicles between November and April.

Backpacking trails have trail camps or connect to trails with camps. Often portions of these trails are excellent for day hikes as well. There is a separate brochure for backpacking trails with the trail camps information.

Disbursed camping is allowed 1/4 mile or more away from designated campgrounds. Please check current fire restrictions.

Fire restrictions vary by time of year and location. A California Campfire Permit is always required for any flame. Permits are available at no cost from the Ranger Stations and online at [www.preventwildfireca.org](http://www.preventwildfireca.org).

Drinking water is generally not available in the Los Padres National Forest. Always filter water taken from open water sources.

Please follow Leave No Trace ([int.org](http://int.org)) practices. Stay on trails and do not cut across switchbacks. Take everything out that you carry in, including food waste and TP.

For current information, call the Ranger Station at 661-245-3731 or visit the Los Padres National Forest website. Current hikers' reports can be viewed on [HikeLosPadres.com](http://HikeLosPadres.com) as well.

## Day Hikes (<5 miles)

**Aliso Canyon 27W02** Between end of Hogpen Spring Rd 10N10 and the Sierra Madre Rd 32S13, 2.4m. Access to McPherson Peak, Painted Rock TC, Salisbury Potrero and San Rafael Wilderness. Year-round. Elev +1,476/-182'

**Blue Ridge 23W28** Extending from the end of OHV trail 22W12 on Brush Mtn, the trail follows northwesterly along the ridge down to the Forest boundary, 3.3m. Seasonal May - Oct. Elev -1,573/+268'

**Boulder Canyon 23W03** From Ozena Fire Station on Hwy 33 to Pine Mtn CG on the Ojai District, 4.8m. Year-round from Ozena. Elev +3,350/-302'

**Chula Vista TH** At the end of Cuddy Valley Rd, surrounded by Chumash Wilderness. From the parking lot to the Condor Observation Site on Forest Rd 9N24, 2m. Connects to the Tumamait Trail 21W03. Year-round, expect snow/ice in winter. Elev +575/-105'

**Exploration 21W04** Accessible paved trail with easy switchbacks and interpretive markers, beginning in the McGill CG going out to a lookout of the Cuddy Valley, .35m. Seasonal May - Oct. Elev +123/-109'

**McGill 21W02** Very popular shared use trail between Cuddy Valley Road near the "Y" and McGill CG with spectacular views, 3.7m. Year-round. Elev +1,760/-455'

**McPherson Peak 27W01** From Aliso Park CG to the summit (elevation 5,750') with views in every direction, 3.4m. Year-round. Elev +3,084/-212'

**Stonehouse 20W35** Shared use trail between Johnston Ridge Trail 20W12 and motorcycle Piru Creek Trail 20W07. Follows Mutau Creek through several areas of private property (please respect these areas), 4.5m. Seasonal May - Oct. Elev -657/+315'

**TH = trailhead TC = trail camp CG = campground**

## Longer Hikes (5+ miles)

**Cedar Creek 21W10** From the TH on Thorn Meadows Rd 7N03B to the Gene Marshall-Piedra Blanca Trail 22W03, Sespe Wilderness, 6.3m. Can be made into a loop with the Fishbowls 21W05 or the Piedra Blanca 22W03 trails. Seasonal May - Oct. Elev +2,052/-906'

**Deal 24W04** From Hwy 33 through Bear Cyn to the Rancho Nuevo Trail 24W03 at Deal Junction TC, Dick Smith Wilderness, 6.25m. Connects to Deal Connector after 1.6m. Year-round. Elev +1,386/-1,375'

**Deal Connector 24W01** From Hwy 33 to the Deal Trail 24W04 above Bear Cyn, access to the Dick Smith Wilderness, .75m. Year-round. Elev +159/-395'

**Fishbowls 21W05** Named for the bowl shaped pools on upper Piru Creek. Follows the creek from the TH on Grade Valley Rd 7N03 to Cedar Creek Trail 21W10, Sespe Wilderness, 7.9m. Can be made into a loop with Cedar Creek or the Piedra Blanca 22W03 trails. Seasonal May - Oct. Elev +1,607/-673'

**Gene Marshall-Piedra Blanca 22W03** National Recreation Trail beginning at the TH south of Reyes Creek CG to the Piedra Blanca TH at the end of Sespe Rd 6N31 on the Ojai District, Sespe Wilderness, 17m. Connects to the Cedar Creek 21W10, Reyes Peak 23W04, and Sespe River 20W13 trails. Year-round. Elev +5,028/-4,077'

**Johnston Ridge 20W12** Between Johnston Ridge TH near the end of Grade Valley Rd 7N03 and the Sespe River Trail 20W13 on the Ojai District, Sespe Wilderness, 9.5m. Connects with Little Mutau 20W10 and Stonehouse 20W35 trails. Seasonal May - Oct. Elev +987/-3,490'

**Little Mutau 20W10** Between Little Mutau TH near the top of Alamo Mtn and Johnston Ridge Trail 20W12 in the Sespe Wilderness, 8m. Seasonal May - Oct. Elev +2,786/-966'